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ALLOCATION OF POWER TO STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several State Governments have requested for higher allocation of power from the unallocated power available at the disposal of the Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c) : As most of the States and UTs have been facing power shortages, requests for additional allocation of unallocated power are received from time to time. The unallocated power of Central Generating Stations being limited and fixed, any modifications are possible only through adjustment of allocation generally within the States/UTs in the region, keeping in view the emergent or seasonal nature of the request, the relative power supply position, utilization of existing generation resources and payment capacity. The additional assistance is provided to the extent possible in view of aforesaid considerations.

During the month of July 2009, requests have been received for additional allocation from the State Governments of Bihar, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and UT of Puducherry.

Details of power allocated to the above states is given below:

Sl.No.	State	Date and allocation of power
1	Bihar	Bihar allocation has been increased by 30 MW to provide assistance to Nepal w.e.f. 01.07.2009
2	Punjab	(i) Punjab has been given additional allocation of 50 MW to meet its agricultural requirement w.e.f. 09.07.2009
		(ii) Punjab has been given additional allocation of another 50 MW to meet its agricultural requirement w.e.f. 15.07.2009
3	Haryana	(i) Haryana has been given additional allocation of 50 MW to meet its agricultural requirement w.e.f. 09.07.2009

		(ii) Haryana has been given additional allocation of another 50 MW to meet its agricultural requirement w.e.f. 15.07.2009
4	Puducherry	Puducherry has been given additional allocation of 50 MW w.e.f. 22.07.2009
5	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh has been given additional allocation of 100 MW w.e.f. 27.07.2009.